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TAGS: PFOR SK UK  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED JOINT US-UK CONSULTATIONS ON  
ECONOMIC STEPS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

1. PHILLIP MANSFIELD AND MARTIN REID LAST NIGHT  
DISCUSSED WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNES AND DON  
PETTERSON THE POSSIBILITY OF JOINT CONSULTATIONS AT A  
TECHNICAL LEVEL TO DISCUSS WHAT STEPS THE US AND THE UK  
(AS WELL AS SOME OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES) MIGHT TAKE TO  
SIGNAL TO THE SOUTH AFRICANS THE SERIOUSNESS OF OUR  
OBJECTIVE OF PROGRESSIVE EVOLUTION IN SOUTH AFRICAN  
SOCIETY. MANSFIELD POINTED OUT THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL  
TO STUDY WHAT OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE WHICH COULD BE  
IMPLEMENTED UNILATERALLY AND OUTSIDE OF A CHAPTER 7  
DETERMINATION. HE HAS IN MIND MEASURES WHICH MIGHT  
AFFECT INVESTMENTS, TAXATION, RELATIONS WITH TRADE  
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UNIONS, ETC. MANSFIELD SAID THE FCO WAS UNSURE WHAT  
INSTRUMENTS MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO HMG, AND HE ASSUMED  
WE WERE PROBABLY IN THE SAME BOAT.

2. MANSFIELD SAID HIS REQUEST SPRINGS FROM A CONVERSATION HE HAD EARLIER THAT MORNING WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN. HE SAID OWEN APPRECIATES THE GROWING MOMENTUM IN THE UN FOR ACTION AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, AND IT

WOULD THEREFORE BEHOOVE US TO INVESTIGATE WHAT STEPS  
WE MIGHT TAKE OUTSIDE THE UN FRAMEWORK.

3. MAYNES AND PETTERSON AGREED THAT SUCH JOINT  
CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE USEFUL. THEY SAID THEY WOULD  
BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH THE BRITISH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
WITH SUGGESTIONS ON BOTH THE COMPOSITION OF THE AMERICAN  
GROUP AND ON TIMING.

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